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WANTED—A boy to learn paper ruling. Apply to R. T. Williams Broad and Government street. ma22-tf

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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. Williams, Broad St. feb18 tf

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LOST.

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weiler's warerooms, Fort Street. mar26

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Sooke road, a mare with part of a set of harness. The owner can have the same by applying to W. Taylor, expressman, and paying expenses. mar26-1w

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Nominations by the President—Sudden Break Down of a Mind Reader.

Pensioner Sentenced to Thirty Years—Mrs. H. B. Stowe a Mental Wreck.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Minneapolis, March 29.—Mind-Reader Bishop to-day performed his feat of finding a needle, but it nearly cost him his life, and may yet result seriously. Bishop was not feeling well, but was determined to keep his promise. The drive was a distance of over a mile through the most crowded streets of the city. Bishop, blindfolded, went straight to the hiding place of the needle, but immediately fell in a fit. His body became rigid and streams of perspiration poured from him. The doctors say the fit is something like catalepsy. At a late hour this afternoon Bishop was in a very bad condition, coming out of the fit only to fall into another.

New York, March 29.—An absolute divorce was to-day granted to the wife of Mind-Reader Bishop.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Port Huron, March 29—Two strangers came to Smith's Creek, a small station about 12 miles from here, last evening and engaged a room at the Lindsay House. One of the men was about 50 years of age and the other considerably younger. The latter left the hotel early in the evening. The older man did not appear this morning, and the room was broken into. He was found lying across the bed, with his throat cut from ear to ear, dead. The authorities are making every effort to locate the companion of the dead stranger, but without result.

A ST. LOUIS MYSTERY.

St. Louis, March 29.—Last night a well-dressed man about 50 years of age, accompanied by a good-looking woman, registered at a hotel as M. Wait and wife, of Florida. The couple had supper in their rooms, and during the night Wait drank a good deal of beer. This morning the woman left the hotel and did not return. Later Wait was found in the room in a dying condition, with a bottle of morphine near him. He died in a short time and the police are searching for the mysterious woman.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 29.—Nicholas M. Bell, Superintendent of the Foreign Mail Bureau, Postoffice Department, tendered his resignation, to take effect on March 31st. Norman T. Y. Robertson, Virginia, Chief Law Clerk in the office of the Attorney-General, resigned to-day. The President appointed Judge Wilson of Arkansas, J. W. Otis of Illinois, and ex-Governor Robinson of Massachusetts, as Commissioners to assess the value of Oklahama lands which will revert to the United States.

MRS. STOWE A MENTAL WRECK.

Hartford, March 29.—It is now about six months since Harriet Beecher Stowe was brought as an invalid from Saco Harbor to this city. Only the care of her physician and the attentive nursing of her children brought her through her illness. But Mrs. Stowe finally recovered of her ailment, and is now in as good health as she has been of late years, but her mind is shattered, and she is, at best, in intellectality now but a mere child. Her friends will not say she is insane, nor that she is an imbecile, but her mind is almost completely gone. Her memory is that of a baby.

FOREIGN STOOD IDLY BY.

Chicago, March 29.—Attorney Frank Collier, who was severely pounded at a Republican primary, obtained bench warrants to-night for the arrest of Police Captain Aldrich, Town Assessor Williams, Policemen Curtis and Smith, and a number of citizens, Assault with intent to murder and conspiracy to prevent complainant from participating in the primary are charged. It is not claimed that the police did the slugging, but that, being unfriendly to Collier's candidate, they stood by and refused to interfere. Collier is the gentleman who personally presented Queen Victoria with the congratulations of the British Americans of Chicago on the occasion of her jubilee.

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED.

Book Bay, Maine, March 30.—The British schooner Anthony from St. John, N. B., for Boston, entered this port without reporting yesterday and was seized by the Customs authorities and fined one thousand dollars.

DEFAULTER IN THE SUM OF $20,000.

Hartford, Conn., March 30.—A. B. Bull, who was until last week bookkeeper for Beardsley & Co., investors, is a defaulter to the amount of $20,000. Bull's property will be sold to make good the deficit.

A COOL ROBBER, OR AN ENTERPRISING REPORTER.

Denver, March 29.—A robber entered the First National Bank here at 1:30 this afternoon; held up the officers and robbed the paying teller of $21,000. The cashier gives the following account of the robbery of that institution to-day: A well dressed man with a light moustache and complexion, and of medium height, walked into the bank and asked to see Mr. Moffatt, president of the bank. He was admitted to Moffatt's private room, and briefly stated he had discovered a conspiracy whereby the First National Bank was to be robbed of a large amount of money. Then he asked for a blank check for the purpose of showing how the robbery was to be perpetrated. The check was handed to him. He laid it open on the desk in front of Moffatt and said: "I will have to do this myself," and pulling a large revolver from his coat he placed it at Moffatt's head and in a decidedly earnest, but unexcited manner, said: "I want $21,000 and am going to have it. I have considered this matter the chances I am running. I am a penniless and desperate man. I am determined to have what I have asked for. If you make a noise, call or ring the bell, I will blow your brains out, and then blow up the building and myself with this bottle of nitro-glycerine, (pulling a bottle from his pocket) now take your choice." Mr. Moffatt, seeing no alternative, filled out the check, and was then ordered to take it to the paying teller and get it cashed. Mr. Moffatt left his office and the man followed behind him with the revolver partly cocked under his overcoat, and the muzzle almost against Mr. Moffatt's back. The president went behind the counter and up to the paying teller. Keeley, with the request that the check be immediately cashed. They then re-marched into Moffatt's office without attracting the attention of the fifteen or twenty clerks who were busy at work within two feet of where they passed. After they had remained in the private office three or four minutes the robber informed Mr. Moffatt that they were wasting time and that he had better step to the door and motion the teller to come to him, which he did. Moffatt ordered him to bring the money into his office, and as the teller turned to go away the robber told him that he wanted twenty $1000 bills and $1500 in gold. The money was brought in and handed to the robber who backed out of the front door, raising his hat as he reached the curbstone. He then walked around the corner and disappeared. The detectives have as yet been unable to find any trace of him. Moffatt is prostrated with the shock. A reward of $2500 has been offered by the police for the arrest of the robber.

THIRTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Tucson, Ariz., March 30.—Juan Enriquez was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty years for the murder of a woman named Manla Fimbre.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 30.—In the senate last night McInnis of British Columbia called attention to the Behring Sea matter and the president's proclamation. He said British Columbia would be seriously injured if the United States should be permitted to enforce the right of exclusive jurisdiction. Senator McDonald gave notice that he would ask on Wednesday if the United States Government proposed to hold the waters acquired from Russia with Alaska under its exclusive jurisdiction regardless of international usage.

MINISTERS CONFIRMED.

Washington, March 30.—The Senate in secret session confirmed the nominations of Robert T. Lincoln, as Minister to England; Allen Thorndyke Rice, Minister to Russia; Patrick Egan, Minister to Chili; Thomas Ryan, Minister to Mexico. Halstead's nomination was rejected by a vote of 19 to 25.

SAMOAN CATASTROPHE

Wreck and Loss of the German and American Men-of-War At Apia.

Officers and Men Lost—The Elements Fight for the Samoans and Win.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Washington, March 30.—The report of the sinking of the warship "Trenton," "Vandalia," and the wreck of the "Nipsic" in Samoan waters, is confirmed by a dispatch received at the navy department.

New York, March 30.—A cablegram was received this morning by R. M. Corwin, of the firm of Winston, Whittock & Co., from his brother, Paymaster Corwin, in regard to the sinking of and wreckage of the American war vessels in Samoan waters. Mr. Corwin states his vessel, the Nipsic, reported to be wrecked by a hurricane, is ashore but safe. All hands are alive and well.

Washington, March 30.—The following cable dispatch, confirming the reported loss of the United and German war ships in Samoan waters, has arrived at the navy department this morning:

Auckland, March 30, 1889.—To the Secretary of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.: There was a hurricane at Apia on March 15th, every vessel in the harbor is on shore, except the English man-of-war Calliope, which got to sea. The Trenton and Vandalia are total losses. The Nipsic is beached, the rudder gone, and may be saved, but the chances are against it. Will send her to Auckland if possible. The Vandalia lost four officers and 39 men, namely: Capt. Schoonmaker, Paymaster Arms, Lt. Marines Sutton, Pay Clerk John Roche, Henry Baden, Warren Brisbane, Wm. Brown, Quartermaster Michael Chasson, Michael Ornigin, Benj. F. Davis, Thos. E. Downey, Magnus Erickson, S. C. Ghring, Adolph Goldner, Geo. Gorman, Nathan B. Green, Joseph Griffin, E. M. Hammer, John Hanchett, C. Hawlins, W. Howit, Frank Jones, Geo. Jordan, N. H. Joseph, John Kelly, Thomas Kelly, N. Kinsella, C. H. Kratze, Charles Kraus, Frank Lessman, Geo. Merrage, Aylmer Montgomery, Thomas Riley, H. P. Stalmen, C. E. G. Stanford, G. H. John Nisa, Wells, John Milliard, Henry Wixted, A. H. Kow, A. H. Peck, Pendang Techor. The Nipsic lost seven men, namely George W. Callan, John Gill, John Heap, Thad Johnson, David Kelloper, Henry Pontsell, William Watson. All were saved from the Trenton. The Trenton's and Vandalia's crews are on the shore, the Nipsic's on board. All stores possible were saved. The German ships Adler and Liber are total losses. The Olga is beached and may be saved. The German losses are 96. Important to send 300 men home at once. Lieutenant Wilson will remain at Auckland to obey your orders. (Signed) KRIMMELMEY.

Auckland, March 30.—Later dispatches about the hurricane in Samoa, in which the American and German war vessels were wrecked, state that the storm occurred on the 15th of the month. At the first approach of the hurricane the vessels all attempted to put to sea, but the English man-of-war Calliope was the only one able to get out of the harbor. Merchantmen also suffered. The bark Peter Godeffery and another bark, and seven coasting vessels were wrecked. Four persons are reported drowned. The Calliope was bound for Sydney. The Godeffery had just arrived from Sydney.

Berlin, March 30.—Advices received by the naval authorities report that the hurricane at Samoa raged during the 16th and 17th. Seventy persons from the Eber and twenty from the Adler were drowned. The Olga was beached and the crew saved. All merchantmen in the port were wrecked.

Washington, March 30.—As soon as the confirmation news of the wreck of the warships in Apia was received by the Secretary of the Treasury he sent telegrams to relatives of the dead officers of the Vandalia informing them of the sad affair. A dispatch concerning Capt. Schoonmaker was sent to his widow at Kingston, N. Y., where his brother, Judge Schoonmaker, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also resides. Capt. Schoonmaker entered the navy from New York as acting midshipmen on September 28th, 1854; was made midshipman in June, 1859, and successively passed through the grades of post midshipman, master, lieutenant, lieut.-commander and captain.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 30.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: John B. Henderson, of Missouri; N. Bliss, of New York; Wm. Pinckney White, of Maryland; Clement Studerbacker, of Indiana; Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, William Henry Trescott, of South Carolina; A. Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; John R. G. Pitkin, Louisiana; Morris M. Estee, California; J. H. Harrison, Georgia; to be delegates to the conference between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico and Central and South America. Hayti, San Domingo and the empire of Brazil to be held at Washington during 1889. Edwin H. Terrell of Texas to be Minister to Belgium; John T. Abbott, New Hampshire, to be Minister to the Republic of Columbia. The postmasters of California are: J. G. Eckles, Tulare; F. S. Loventhal, Modesto; O. Stortevant, Alameda; J. M. Bacon, Oregon City, Washington Territory, T. G. McDowell; Ellensburg, Montana Territory; Sarah G. Dawson, Phillipsburg.

CASTAWAYS PICKED UP BY A TUG.

Yaquina, Oregon, March 30.—The captain, two sailors and the cook of the abandoned schooner George H. Chance were picked up in a dory by a tug yesterday afternoon and brought here last night.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Great University Boat Race—Cambridge Again to the Fore.

A Passenger Steamer Run Into off Dunkirk—Nihilists Arrested.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, March 29.—The cabinet has decided to propose at the next session of Parliament a land purchase scheme for Ireland. The measure will be similar to the plan proposed by Chamberlain. The ministry has also resolved to introduce in 1891 an Irish local government bill. The measure provides for extensive changes in the management of internal affairs in Ireland.

THE ELEMENTS DECIDE.

London, March 29.—Dispatches just received here from Auckland, N. Z., state that a terrific hurricane has swept the Samoan Islands and waters, wrecking the United States warships Vandalia, Trenton and Nipsic, and the German war vessels Olga, Adler and Eber. Four American and nine German officers and a large number of men of both fleets were drowned.

REGRETFULLY BURIED.

London, March 29.—The Very Rev. G. Granville Bradley, dean of Westminster, has met the suggestion that the body of John Bright be interred in Westminster Abbey with the regretful statement that an act of Parliament forbids the interment into the Abbey of any person not having received the rite of baptism in the established church. This bar to special honor to the remains of the Birmingham statesman, will be greatly deplored by many, who in other cases would uphold the act as not only proper but necessary to the maintenance of the church.

EULOGIES ON BRIGHT.

London, March 29.—In the Commons this evening Mr. Gladstone delivered an oration on the life and services of John Bright. Mr. Bright's life, he said, had been happy in a remarkable degree, even to the moment of his departure. He had lived to see the triumph of almost every great cause to which he had especially devoted his heart and mind. He had established a special claim to the admiration of those who had otherwise differed with him, by his concurrence with them upon prominent questions of the hour. Though he had separated himself from the great bulk of the Liberals on the Irish question, there had never been a word of disparagement on either side. John Bright's views with regard to the Crimean war, he (Gladstone) had been unable to agree with, but he never felt profoundly what must have been the moral elevation of those who had all their lives been nurtured in the temple of popular approval, yet who could at a moment's notice consent to part with the whole of that favor they enjoyed, and which their opponents might think the very breath of their nostrils. During the crisis of 1868, when the fate of the Irish church hung in the balance, Gladstone said it was a difficult task for him to induce Mr. Bright to enter the ministry, so little did the office attract him. Bright's eloquence and courage were shown when in 1861, foreseeing the issue of the struggle in America, he stood as the representive of an exceedingly small portion of the educated community of the country, though he undoubtedly represented a large part of the national sentiment. All causes having his powerful advocacy made a distinct advance in the estimation of the world. Pursuing his encomium, Mr. Gladstone concluded by saying that Mr. Bright's name was indelibly written in the annals of time upon the hearts of the great overspreading race to which he belonged, whose wide extension he rejoiced to see, and whose power and prominence he believed were full of promise and glory for the best interests of mankind.

Eulogistic speeches were also made by W. H. Smith, Lord Hartington, Chamberlain and Justin McCarthy. McCarthy said he heartily endorsed the noble speech of Mr. Gladstone. His memory of Irish events carried him back to the time when Bright had championed the Irish cause, and therefore he claimed the right of Ireland to lay a wreath of immortelles on that statesman's grave.

All the morning newspapers comment favorably upon the eulogies on the life and public services of John Bright, each paper echoing the sentiments of the speakers. It has transpired that Parnell, who was unable to be present, had expected to speak of Bright's eminent services, and that Justin McCarthy, who was called upon to represent the Irish leader, was wholly unprepared to address the House. He was consequently compelled to deliver an extemporaneous speech.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

London, March 30.—The Oxford and Cambridge boat race took place from Putney to Mortlake. Cambridge won.

The weather, which promised a fair day, early settled into a heavy rain before the race came off, and created great discomfort among the vast crowds which lined the river bank, and those who were afloat in every conceivable kind of craft. The crews made an excellent start at 11:20 p. m. The Cambridge crew took the lead and immediately passed under the Hammersmith bridge a boat length ahead of the Oxford crew, which was working hard, both crews rowing well as they passed the bridge, but Oxford shortly afterwards became maddened and were put out of trim by bad steering. The men began splashing and almost collapsed at Barnes bridge. Near the end of the course they made a final spurt and did some good work, but it was too late and failed to win the race. Cambridge crew rowed smoothly and well throughout and came in four lengths ahead.

The time of the Cambridge crew was 20 minutes 14 seconds.

WINNERS IN FORMER RACES.

1875 Oxford	1882 Oxford
1876 Cambridge	1883 Oxford
1877 Dead Heat	1884 Cambridge
1878 Oxford	1885 Oxford
1879 Cambridge	1886 Cambridge
1880 Oxford	1887 Cambridge
1881 Oxford	1888 Cambridge

COLLISION AT SEA.

London, March 30.—The Ostend passenger steamer, Comptesse Flandera, was run into at two o'clock yesterday afternoon off Dunkirk, by the Belgian mail steamer, Princess Henrietta. The captain, first lieutenant, nine of the crew and three passengers of the Comptesse Flandera were drowned. The Flandera was cut in halves and the fore part sank immediately. The Henrietta after rescuing the remainder of the ill-fated vessel's crew and passengers, fastened a line to the after part of the ship and began towing it towards Ostend. It soon capsized, however, and sank. Among the rescued passengers of the Flandera was Prince Jerome Bonaparte. There was a dense fog at the time.

NIHILISTS ARRESTED.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A party of Nihilists have been arrested on the Austria frontier. Some dynamite bombs, private papers, printing presses and materials for making explosives were seised and conveyed to Warsaw.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The New Theatre—Converted Atheist's Lecturing Tour.

From the Courier.]

Workmen were employed excavating for Alderman Mahrer's new theatre yesterday. Mr. McAdie, the contractor, has lost no time in making a start.

Mr. J. W. Porter, P.P.B.L., a converted atheist, will lecture next Saturday evening at the Methodist Church, Nanaimo, taking for his subject "Skepticism and its Excuses." Mr. Porter is very highly spoken of as a Christian gentleman and a good orator. Doubtless he will succeed in entertaining his audience. Music will form a part of the programme. On Sunday Mr. Porter will assist in the evening services at Wellington.

Mr. Peter Sabiston, mine host of the Commercial, returned yesterday from his visit to the Byron Hot Springs. His many friends will be pleased to hear that his general health is much improved.

The steamer San Mateo sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 4,500 tons of Wellington coal.

The steamer Wellington is expected here to load coal for San Francisco.

The bark Bundaleer sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 1,450 tons of East Wellington coal.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Two Gentlemen of the Manly Art Engage in a Fistic Argument,

And One of them Gets Convinced—Wrestling, Cricketing, Rowing.

A wrestling match for $500 a side has just been arranged between Pedro Arrena and Schumacher. The match, which is to be Greco-Roman, will take place in Seattle this evening. The men are well matched, being nearly the same size in stature, Arrena being ten pounds the heavier. Cameron, the British Columbian wrestler, will challenge the winner to wrestle in Victoria for $1000 aside.

St. John, the backer of Gaudaur, telegraphed Teemer that Gaudaur would accept his challenge to row a series of races for $500 aside for each race, providing that Teemer makes the distance two, three and four miles, Gaudaur to name the first course, Teemer the second and to toss for the choice of the third.

INDIAN CRICKETERS.

A team of Indian cricketers is expected to arrive by the steamship Parthia at Vancouver next week, *en route* to England. Here is a chance for the Victoria Invincibles to distinguish themselves.

THE PRIZE RING.

Providence, R. I., March 30.—Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon fought at Burrillville, about 25 miles from here, at an early hour this morning. For 15 rounds the fighting was very light and honors even. The articles called for but 19 rounds, but through a misunderstanding another was called for by the referee, Frank Moran, of Bridgeport, Conn. In opening, Ashton forced the work and catching Lannon under the chin tumbled him to the floor, the first knock-down of the battle. Joe came to his feet instantly, but had barely squared away before Ashton swung his right and, catching Lannon this time on the jaw, sent him down again. He got up in a dazed condition. Ashton went for him, forcing him by a succession of blows to the ropes, where he pinned him and peppered at his wind and head for several seconds. Lannon collapsed where he stood and fell full length on the floor, and Ashton retired to his corner. The 10 seconds allowed by the rule for Lannon to return elapsed, but he continued on the floor senseless, and the referee's verdict rang out, "Ashton wins the fight." The fight was with two-ounce gloves for a purse of $1,000, all of which by agreement went to the winner. Ashton was seconded by Steve McMaugh and Jim Dolan. Lannon was seconded by his brother and Billy Mahoney. Six hundred sports from Providence, Newark and Boston were present, having journeyed from Providence in a special train. About $2000 in bets changed hands on the result. Lannon feels badly over his defeat and makes no excuses. John L. Sullivan was present at the fight, alternately coaching both men. He will take Lannan as partner on a spring tour, which he begins in a week.

LACROSSE.

The members of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club held their annual meeting in the Wilson Hall on Wednesday evening. There were from 40 to 50 lacrosse players present. J. D. Hall presided, S. Oppenheimer acting as secretary *pro tem.* The report of the secretary for the past year (A. E. Buckling) was read. The report showed that the club was organized on the 2nd of April, 1888. Five matches were played, viz, three at Victoria, one in Vancouver and one in Kamloops. Of these Vancouver won two and Victoria three. The game for the championship, played at Victoria, was won by Vancouver. The report enlarged upon the prospects for the season, stating that a match had already been arranged for the 25th of May at Victoria. The following officers were elected: C. D. Rand, Honorary President; A. W. Godfrey, President; E. J. McFeely, First Vice-President; A. W. Davidson, Second Vice President; A. E. Suckling, Honorary Secretary; J. D. Hall, Treasurer; W. G. Taylor, Field Captain. Besides the foregoing the following form a Committee of Management: Messrs. Quigley, Law, Alexander, Simpson and Wade. A committee was appointed to draft rules and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

TEEMER-GAUDAUR.

Pittsburg, March 30.—John Teemer has accepted the proposition of Jake Gaudaur to row three races for $500 each, allowing Gaudaur to name the place for rowing the first race.

The Late John Walker.

John Stevens, proprietor of the Omineca saloon, took charge of the remains of the late John Walker and raised enough money amongst his friends to give the deceased a decent burial. The funeral took place this afternoon from Storey's undertaking rooms. The body was taken to the R. C. pro-Cathedral on View street and from thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

The Age of Modern Man.

People are fond of saying that "mankind is growing wiser and weaker." But is it really so? Let us glance at the facts. According to the latest statistics there are more centenarians now living than at any previous time in the history of the world. Why? Because of the great discoveries in medical science which affords him immunity from diseases that formerly devastated mankind. Greatest of them all is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best blood-purifier and renovator of the age. Scrofula, fever-sores, tumors, unsightly ulcers and eruptions vanish like magic beneath its beneficent influence. wed-sat

Cutlery.

M. A. H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz Coming to British Columbia—Great Immigration.

A Jury Awards More Damages Than Sued For—Hon. Mr. Dewdney's Bill.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, March 30.—Thirteen hundred arrivals from Ontario and other eastern points late last night and early this morning.

Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Schultz leave in the latter end of next week for Harrison Springs. His Honor's health is much improved.

Montreal, March 30.—The *Witness* says an effort is being made to induce the Jesuits to withdraw their action against the *Mail*, now that they have triumphed at Ottawa, so as to end the whole dispute.

FROM ONTARIO.

A Jury Gives More than is Asked—Orangemen Dissatisfied.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, March 30.—In the suit of Miss Alice Kirby, of Vaughan, against John Watson for $5,000 damages for seduction and breach of promise of marriage, the jury to-day brought in a verdict of $7,000. The judge claimed that the amount claimed was $5,000 and the jury again returned and brought in a second verdict for that amount.

The Orangemen of East Toronto met and condemned the action of John Small, M. P. for Toronto, in voting against Col. O'Brien's resolution on the Jesuits question.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Langevin's 25th Anniversary as a Minister—The Semas Lands.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 30.—The bill introduced by Dewdney respecting the reconveyance of certain lands to the Government of the province of British Columbia is as follows: This is a short act by which it is proposed to reconvey to British Columbia 45,000 acres of land about which there was some misunderstanding. In the railway belt in British Columbia, at the time the arrangement was made about the railway belt, all lands which had been appropriated by the British Columbia Government previous to the arrangement were to be made up in some other way. An arrangement was made by which 18,000 acres of land were given in the Peace River for those which had already been appropriated in British Columbia. But with regard to those 45,000 acres there was a misunderstanding about the title. The bill is introduced for the purpose of getting over the difficulty. The lands are on the south bank of the Fraser river 50 or 60 miles north of New Westminster, is part agricultural and part timber land. Both governments were dealing with a portion of this land and a greater number of acres than 45,000 had been dealt with by the British Columbia Government. The Dominion Government have agreed to transfer to the local government 45,000 on which they have already allowed settlement.

Langevin was presented with an address and $4000 worth of plate to-day by the citizens of Ottawa on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of being called to the cabinet.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Meeting of the Celebration Committee Last Evening.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening, a meeting of the general committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the 24th of May was held in the City Hall.

His Worship Mayor Grant, occupied the chair and informed the meeting that a telegram was sent to Admiral Hoonage regarding the sham battle. An answer was expected in a few days.

An offer from the owners of the Driving Park was read in which they offer to donate $500 towards horse races provided a similar amount was contributed by the general committee.

Mr. Rithet moved that the matter be deferred until the committee reported on the amount of money collected. Carried.

A communication was read from Robt. Irving, agent of the C. P. Railway, offering to reduce fares one-half between Kamloops and Vancouver, provided the C. P. N. Co. would carry passengers to this city at half rates.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Irving and the C. P. R. Co. for the offer.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet and A. A. Green were appointed members of the finance committee.

Supt. Boycraft, chairman of the regatta committee, handed in a programme of aquatic sports which was adopted.

A communication was read from W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Quamichan, asking for a list of Indian races and recommending that the prizes for canoe races should be $5 a paddle.

The question of allowing $1000 for a race between the professional oarsmen was discussed, and the question was laid over until it was definitely understood whether the race in Tacoma will be rowed prior to the 24th of May.

The Ball Committee handed in a report which was received and adopted.

The report of the Athletic Committee was read and adopted. The sum of $200 was placed on the estimates for the athletic tournament.

The Baseball Committee, through John T. Fee, reported that an answer will be received from Seattle in a few days in regard to an international baseball match. The sum of $200 was set aside to defray the expenses of the baseball match.

The sum of $150 was placed on the estimates for a lacrosse between the Island and Mainland.

The Printing Committee asked for the sum of $500 to thoroughly advertise the celebration, and $300 was placed on the estimates for music.

A Missionary Trip.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived at Nanaimo yesterday says the Courier with the Rev. Mr. Robson, chairman of the British Columbia Methodist Conference on board. The Glad Tidings left Vancouver on the 27th of last February and has since traveled a distance of nearly 1400 miles. The Rev. Mr. Robson has been on a tour of inspection to the various missions of the north. The rev. gentleman had strange adventures during his travels, but was on the whole satisfied with the progress of the good word among the Indians. At Cape Mudge they were unfortunate enough to break in upon a big potlach and were roughly treated by the natives. Five of the Indians called "dog eaters" were let upon them when they tried to hold divine service. At Naas harbor the Glad Tidings was weather bound for three days. The steamer dragged her anchors and was forced to put into Echo Bay, a Hudson's Bay post. The Indians seemed to be well employed and in receipt of good wages at the various canneries and saw mills along the coast. At one time the Indians prevailed on the captain of the Glad Tidings to tow forty-two canoe loads of them to Naas River to catch eulachans. Miss Lawrence, of Nanaimo; Mr. Renwick, of Chemainus, and F. J. Johnson, of Vancouver were passengers by the Glad Tidings for Nanaimo.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BURKING INVESTIGATION.

Under the heading of "Weak and Unfaithful," a condition ascribed to the leader of the Opposition, the Colonist opens the flood gates of inquiry. When a man of the well known tenacity of purpose of the leader of the Opposition weakens, as alleged, and ceases the role of legislative inquisitor, there must be a cause for it, and the public would like to be acquainted with its exact nature. Anybody who has taken the trouble to closely follow the proceedings of the House since it was convened, must have observed that the measures of the Government have been endorsed by its supporters to the extent of stultification; that a quattette of men have ridden, rough-shod over the constitution, and, notwithstanding that the usurpation was pointed out in language too strong to be controverted, the committees affected thereby have licked the hands of the men who snubbed them. Later, the rule or ruin instinct of the Provincial Secretary manifested itself in a question of education. In a matter which is attracting profound attention in the States, the marking and cramming system in the public schools, the Hon. JOHN erupted like a Stromboli or a Vesuvius, and the political sycophants on his side of the house approbatively clapped their hands. What matters it that the Minister of Education did subsequently back down? Can he afford to go to the country on such a record? Are men who make virtue a necessity to be politically cannonised. And now as to the Public Accounts Committee, what shall we say of its Chairman's dereliction of duty? We adverted to that yesterday, and we pointed out that the action of the Chairman was unbusiness like, and that in expressing himself satisfied of the correctness of the public accounts previous to the investigation he was assuming altogether too much. Why should Mr. DAVIE evade a public duty? What right has he to slur over a function in which the public are directly interested, and flippantly offer in extenuation his private opinion? But while the conduct of Mr. DAVIE involves inexcusable neglect of duty for which he should be reprimanded, what shall we say of legislators who look on in silent approval? In the case of Mr. DAVIE there is a remedy. He is only one man, but taking into consideration the blind support awarded the Government in its unconstitutional proceedings, taking into consideration the headlong precipitancy of the gentleman who condemned the proposed change in the daily marking system, and the endorsement by its supporters, and lastly the silent approval of the Government of Mr. DAVIE's course, we have a condition of things which would make a stronger man than Mr. BEAVEN weaken. But Mr. BEAVEN has not weakened; he has simply expressed his opinion of the utter hopelessness of undertaking to reform anything under the present Government. Says the Colonist: "It is just possible that Mr. BEAVEN has examined the public accounts and finds everything correct, and for that reason is quiescent in the matter. Why does the Colonist evade in this manner the question at issue? Mr. BEAVEN stated distinctly on the floor of the House that it made little difference whether the public accounts were investigated or not, for if they were found defective they would be whitewashed. Why does the Colonist attempt to throw the public off the track by ascribing weakness to the leader of the Opposition until it first controverts that the charges which have emanated from that quarter, and which the Government did not undertake to deny. Too thin is the argument of the Colonist. It is useless for that organ to stigmatize the Opposition as weak until it controverts the whitewashing business. Until it can show that the public funds have not been expended unlawfully, and that no whitewashing has been practiced, it will be impossible for it to deflect public attention from the true facts of the case by misleading phrases and sophistical reasoning.

THE SOROSIS CLUB.

Scarcely any one has not heard of the Sorosis Club, and those who have probably have no very definite ideas of its true character and object. In March, 1868, the New York Press Club offered a dinner to CHARLES DICKENS, and JENNIE JUNE, a member of the press in good standing, applied for a ticket at the regular rate, $15. The committee laughed and said it was a good joke. JAMES PARTON, the husband of FANNY FERN, took it seriously, and through him, his wife and another lady journalist applied also. Mrs. CHARLOTTE WILBUR, another writer of note, also applied, and HORACE GREELY took the matter up, declaring he would not preside unless the women had a show. But the Press Club waited until the last moment and then sent a letter to Mrs. CROLY, ("JENNIE JUNE") that if women enough could be got together "to make a good showing, and prevent each other from feeling lonely," they might purchase tickets and attend. The ladies regarded this a churlish assent and declined to participate in the dinner. But they would have revenge. They talked the thing over among themselves, and organized the Sorosis. Mrs. CROLY named it, and it seems before they settled on the cognomen Sorosis there was considerable discussion. Mrs CROLY found the word in a botanical dictionary, and as it was unhackneyed and appropriate it was chosen in preference to the Blue Stocking Club and other names of like import, which were suggested. KATE FIELD, however, did not like the name, and when she found that she could not change it she quit the organization. Among the notable amenities which have passed between the Sorosis and the horrid men, was the breakfast given by the Press Club, at which the Sorosis had nothing to do but sit still and eat, and be talked to. The Sorosis gave a tea to the Press Club and no man was permitted to open his mouth. Then both clubs gave a dinner together sharing alike in the eating and talking. This it is said, was the first public dinner ever given at which women sat down on equal terms with men, paying their own bills and dividing the honors and the exercises. The object of Sorosis is to establish a freemasonry among women with chances to discuss subjects which promise to influence their future and the welfare of society. When the Sorosis was first organized there were no women's exchanges, no industrial unions, no working-women's clubs, no church or missionary societies officered and exclusively carried on by women. Now there are one hundred organized and incorporated women's clubs. The Sorosis is now 21 years old.

RAILWAY PROJECTS.

THE TIMES has always felt that it was quite as competent for Victoria to become the terminus of a transcontinental line of railway as any other point on this coast, and that any attempt to build a line of this description, piercing the country to the north, by which the vast mineral resources of that region might be developed, should be assisted by all reasonable means. Railways have long since ceased to follow civilization; civilization follows railways. Past experience has shown that railways must first be built before the resources of the region through which they pass can be fully developed. The Canadian Pacific has already proved of incalculable benefit, and we may reasonably infer that a parallel line complating the grand principle of cheap and speedy transportation, inseparable from the development of the region between Southern British Columbia and the Arctic Circle. But while we find in this proposed railway much to commend its powers should be strictly defined. The conditions of incorporation granted to the projectors should not be oppressive, but they should at the same time be of a character which shall guarantee the building of the road in a reasonable length of time, and compatible with the true interests of the province. The House we observe, has introduced a very important qualification, namely, three years to begin operations, and eight years to complete, and now it wants to see to it that no combinations can be effected by which the line may be made to operate than other in the hands of men who have as ingle purpose in view. Assured of this the House will do well to grant letters of incorporation.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A few ladies graced the proceedings last evening with their presence. They are bright spots in the legislative life of the law makers when the ladies once in a while go over to see them.

The President of the Council informed the assembly yesterday, as he has done a score of times before, that he did not borrow money to build the island railway, but that he did it with "ma' own siller." The assertion, however, only goes to prove that Mr. Dunsmuir realized from the first that he had one of the best things on the continent of America and that is just so much of a compliment to his wisdom and foresight.

The President of the Council made a proposition to tax church property a few days ago, and strange to say was backed up by the Provincial Secretary. It would have been thought that a gentleman who holds nearly 2,000,000 acres of Vancouver Island free of taxation for ever, and one who owes as much to the church as the Provincial Secretary, would have been the last to suggest anything like this. Of course Mr. Robson thinks that as a leader he has to do things like this occasionally in deference to the views of his supporters and this particular occasion was accordingly taken advantage of in order to show his anti-church friend, Mr. Duck, that for the sake of pohtics he could buy little differences about eternal salvation. When church and party meet so much the worse for the church.

Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until with a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. tf

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$82,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	2,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	200 00
Weighing Machine	850 00
Sundries	250 00
J. Gonnell	500 00
T. Storey	112 00
Russell's Guarantee Bond	3,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,379 75
Water Works	88,000 00
	$219,312 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$ 22,985 00
Sinking funds		3,609 00
Eberts & Taylor		1,900 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police—		
Superintendent	$ 1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,800 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,500 00	
Contingencies	1,340 00	
		16,200 00
Charges—		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,000 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,200 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting—		
Estimated 12 months @ $600	$ 8,280 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges—		
Foreman	$ 900 00	
Teamster	780 00	
Keep of horses	720 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	960 00	
Various work	14,010 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department—		
Salaries	$ 8,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	550 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Expenses and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,500 00
Sidewalks—		
Repairer	$ 780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses—		
City Surveyor	$ 1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery—		
Keeper	$ 900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
		1,640 00
Pound—		
Keeper	$ 720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health—		
Medical Officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two men, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,200 00
General Interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee		500 00
" " Fees, &c		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		500 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park—		
Keeper	$ 540 00	
Contingencies	3,000 00	
		3,540 00
		$153,410 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 18th day of March, A. D. 1889.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and chattels and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMMENCING April 1st, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Monday; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, Ben II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion, 4 years old.

PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE, Ben I, 1875, chestnut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Ackwell of Walkenham. Sire, Mr. Biddell's Captain Sam, 142. Dam, Posford's Doughty, 193, by Lew's Farmer, 825.

DAM, Rose, chestnut, foaled 1878; bred by Mr. Anplin; owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Hero, 1295. Dam by Cross' Captain, 442, son of Cross' Boxer. G. dam by Cross' Boxer, 440.

BEN II, 1885, foaled 19th April, 1885; bred by Mr. H. Cross, Jr., of Fleet Hall; color, dark chestnut; height 17 hands 1½ in.

Terms $15 for the season. $25 for insurance.

HENRY SIMPSON,
mar4-3m South Saanich.

SALE.

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia directing the sale of the above Estate.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,

For the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1. The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

The Store and Mill

contain a Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the Inland Sentinel and the offices of either of the receivers.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of years at an annual rent of $100.00.

Lot 3. A lease of one square mile of mining ground on Horsefly Creek

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JAS. C. PREVOST,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 8th April at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mar27-td Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city." By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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R. P. COOKE, President.
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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

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THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

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CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
fs11 Administrator.

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KNOTS IN THE BIBLE.

DR. TALMAGE MAKES AN INGENIOUS DISSECTION OF THEM.

It Is Not Necessary to Believe That the World Is Only 6,000 Years Old—Joshua's Command to the Sun and Moon—The Whale Swallowing Jonah.

BROOKLYN, March 24.—At the Tabernacle this morning, after expounding some passages of Scripture in regard to the mysteries, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., gave out the hymn beginning:

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word.

The subject of his sermon was "Tough Things in the Bible," and his text, II Peter iii, 16: "In which are some things hard to be understood." Dr. Talmage said:

The Bible is the most common sense book in all the world. But there are many things in it which require explanation. It all depends on the mood in which you come to this grand old book. You may take hold of the handle of the sword or its sharp edge. You may employ on its mysteries the rule of multiplication or subtraction. There are things, as my text suggests, hard to be understood, but I shall solve some of them, hoping to leave upon all honest minded people the impression that if four or five of them can be explained perhaps they may all be explained.

Hard thing the first: The Bible says the world was created in six days, while geology says it was hundreds of thousands of years in process of building. "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." "In the beginning." There you can roll in ten million years if you want to. There is no particular date given—no contest between science and revelation. Though the world may have been in process of creation for millions of years, suddenly and quickly, and in one week, it may have been fitted up for man's residence. Just as a great mansion may have been many years in building, and yet in one week it may be curtained and chandeliered and cushioned and upholstered for a bride and groom.

You are not compelled to believe that the world was made in our six days. It may not have been a day of twenty-four hours, the day spoken of in the first chapter; it may have been God's day, and a thousand years with him are as one day. "And the evening and the morning were the first day"—God's day. "And the evening and the morning were the second day"—God's day. "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day"—God's day. You and I living in the seventh day, the Sabbath of the world, the day of gospel redemption, the grandest day of all the week in which each day may have been made up of thousands of years. Can you tell me how a man can get his mind and soul into such a blasphemous twist as to scoff at that first chapter of Genesis, its verses billows of light surging up from sapphire seas of glory!

AN EXPLANATION ON A SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

The Bible represents that light was created on Monday, and the sun was not created until Thursday. Just think of it! a book declaring that light was created three days before the sun shone! Why, don't you know that heat and electricity emit light independent of the sun? Beside that, when the earth was in process of condensation, it was surrounded by thick vapors and the discharge of many volcanoes in the primary period, and all this obscuration may have hindered the light of the sun from falling on the earth until that Thursday morning. Beside that, David Brewster and Herschel, the astronomer, and all the modern men of their class, agree in the fact that the sun is not light, that it is an opaque mass, that it is only the candlestick that holds the light, a phosphorescent atmosphere floating around it, changing and changing, so it is not to be at all wondered at that not until that Thursday morning its light fell on the earth. Beside that, the rocks in crystallization emit light. There is light from a thousand surfaces, the alkalies, for instance. The metallic bases emit light. There was a time in the history of the world when there were thousands of miles of liquid granite flaming with light. Beside that, it has been found that there are burned out volcanoes in other worlds which, when they were in explosion and activity, must have cast forth an insufferable light, throwing a glare all over our earth. Beside that, there are the Aurora Borealis and the Aurora Anchalis. A book on Physical Science says:

"Capt. Bonnycastle, coming up the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 17th of September, 1845, was aroused by the mate of the vessel in great alarm from an unusual appearance. It was a starlight night, when suddenly the sky became overcast. In the direction of the high land of Coruwallis county, an instantaneous and intensely vivid light, resembling the aurora, shot out on the hitherto gloomy and dark sea on the lee bow, that was so brilliant, it lighted everything distinctly, even to the masthead. The light spread over the whole sea between the two shores, and the waves, which before had been tranquil, became agitated. Capt. Bonnycastle describes the scene as that of a blazing sheet of awful and most brilliant light—a long and vivid line of light that showed the face of the high frowning land abreast. The sky became lowering and more intensely obscure. Long, tortuous lines of light showed immense numbers of large fish darting about as if in consternation. The topsail yard and mizzen boom were lighted by the glare as if gaslights had been burned directly below them, and until just before daybreak, at 4 o'clock, the most minute objects were distinctly visible." My hearers, there are ten thousand sources of light besides the light of the sun.

A WRONG CONCEPTION ABOUT NOAH'S ARK.

Another hard thing! The story of the deluge and Noah's ark. They say from the account there it must have rained eight hundred feet of water each day in order that it might be fifteen cubits above the hills. They say that the ark could not have been large enough to contain "two of every sort," for there would have been hundreds of thousands and hundreds of thousands of creatures. They say that these creatures would have come from all lands and all zones. They say there was only one small window in the ark, and that would not have given fresh air to keep the animals inside the ark from suffocation. They say that the ark finally landed on a mountain seventeen thousand feet high. They say they do not believe the story. Neither do I. There is no such story in the Bible. I will tell you what the Bible story is. I must say that I have changed my mind in regard to some matters which once were to me very mysterious. They are no more mysterious. This is the key to the facts. This is the story of an eye witness, Noah, his story incorporated afterward by Moses in the account. Noah described the scene just as it happened to him. He saw the flood and he fathomed its depth. As far as eye could reach everything was covered up, from horizon to horizon, or, as it says, "under the whole heaven." He did not refer to the Sierra Nevadas, or to Mount Washington, for America had not been discovered, or, if it had been discovered, he could not have seen so far off. He is giving the testimony of an eye witness. God speaks after the manner of men when he says everything went under, and Noah speaks after the manner of men when he says everything did go under. An eye witness. There is no need of thinking that the kangaroo leaped the ocean or that the polar bear came down from the ice.

Why did the deluge come? It came for the purpose of destroying the outrageous inhabitants of the then thinly populated earth, nearly all the population probably very near the ark before it was launched. What would have been the use of submerging North and South America, or Europe, or Africa, when they were not inhabited? And as to the skeptical suggestion that in order to have the water as deep as the Bible states, it must have raised 500 feet every day, I reply, the Bible distinctly declares that the most of the flood rose instead of falling. Before the account where it says "the windows of heaven were opened," it says, "all the fountains of the great deep were broken up." All geologists agree in saying that there are caverns in the earth filled with water, and they rushed forth, and all the lakes and rivers forsook their bed. The fountains of the great deep were broken up, and then the windows of heaven were opened. Is it a strange thing that we should be asked to believe in this flood of the Bible, when geologists tell us that again and again and again the dry earth has been drowned out? Just open your geology and you will read of twenty floods. Is it not strange that infidel scientists want us to believe in the twenty floods of geological discovery should, as soon as we believe in the one flood of the Bible, pronounce us non compos mentis!

THE BEASTS ON THE ARK OF NOAH.

Well, then, another thing in regard to the size of the ark. Instead of being a mud scow, as some of these skeptics would have us understand, it was a magnificent ship, nearly as large as our Great Eastern, three times the size of an ordinary man-of-war. At the time in the world when ship building was unknown God had this vessel constructed, which turned out to be almost in the same proportions as our staunchest modern vessels. After thousands of years of experimenting in naval architecture and in ship carpentery, we have at last got up to Noah's ark, that ship-leading all the fleets of the world on all the oceans. Well, Noah saw the animal creation going into this ark. He gave the account of an eye witness. They were the animals from the region where he lived; for the most part they were animals useful to man, and if noxious insects or poisonous reptiles went in it was only to discipline the patience and to keep alert the generations after the flood. He saw them going in. There were a great number of them, and he gives the account of an eye witness. They went in two and two of all flesh.

Years ago I was on a steamer on the river Tay, and I came to Perth, Scotland. I got off, and I saw the most wonderful agricultural show that I had ever witnessed. There were horses and cattle such as Rosa Bonheur never sketched, and there were dogs such as the loving pencil of Edwin Landseer never portrayed, and there were sheep and fowl and creatures of all sorts. Suppose that "two and two" of all the creatures of that agricultural show were put upon the Tay steamer to be transported to Dundee, and the next day I should be writing home to America and giving an account of the occurrence, I would have used the same general phraseology that Noah used in regard to the embarkation of the brute creation in the ark—I would have said that they went in two and two of every sort. I would not have meant six hundred thousand. A common sense man myself, I would suppose that the people who read the letter were common sense people.

"But how could you get them into the ark?" ask infidel scientists. "How could they be induced to go into the ark? He would have to pick them out and drive them in and coax them in." Could not the same God who gave instinct to the animal inspire that instinct to seek for shelter from the storm? However, nothing more than ordinary animal instinct was necessary. Have you never been in the country when an August thunder storm was coming up, and heard the cattle moan at the bars to get in? and seen the affrighted fowl go upon the perch at noonday, and heard the affrighted dog and cat calling at the door, supplicating patronage? And are you surprised that in that age of the world, when there were fewer places of shelter for dumb beasts, at the muttering and rumbling and flashing and quaking and darkening of an approaching deluge, the animal creation came moaning and bleating to the sloping embankment reaching up to the ancient Great Eastern, and passed in? I have owned horses and cattle and sheep and dogs, but I never had a horse or a cow or a sheep or a dog that was so stupid it did not know enough to come in when it rained. And then that one window in the ark, which afforded such poor ventilation to the creatures there assembled—that small window in the ark which excites so much mirthfulness on the part of infidels. If they know as much Hebrew as you could put on your little finger nail they would have known that that word, translated window there, means window course, a whole range of lights. Those ignorant infidels do not know a window pane from twenty windows. So, if there is any criticism of the ark, there seems to be too much window for such a long storm. And as to the other charge that the windows of the ark must have been kept shut, and consequently all inside would have perished from suffocation, I have to say that there are people in this house today who, all the way from Liverpool to Barnegat lighthouse and for two weeks, were kept under deck, the hatches battened down because of the storm. Some of you, in the old time sailing vessels, were kept nearly a month with the hatches down because of some long storm.

Then infidels say that the ark landed on a mountain seventeen thousand feet high, and that, of course, as soon as the animals came forth they would all be frozen in the ice! That is geographical ignorance! Ararat is not merely the name for a mountain, but for a hilly district, and it may have been a hill one hundred feet high, or five hundred, or a thousand feet high on which the ark alighted. Noah measured the depth of the water above the hill, and it is fifteen cubits or twenty-seven feet.

Ah! my friends, this story of the ark is no more incredible than if you should say to me: "Last summer I was among the hills of New England and there came on the most terrific storm I ever saw, and the whole country was flooded. The waters came up over the hills, and to save our lives we got in a boat on the river, and even the dumb creatures were so affrighted they came moaning and bleating until we lost them in the same boat."

We are not dependent on the Bible for the story of the flood, entirely. All ages and all literatures have traditions, broken traditions, indistinct traditions, but still traditions. The old books of the Persians tell about the flood at the time of Ahriman, who so polluted the earth that it had to be washed by a great storm. The traditions of the Chaldeans say that in the time when Xisuthrus was king there was a great flood, and he put his family and his friends in a large vessel and all outside of them were destroyed, and after a while the birds went forth and they came back and their claws were tinged with mud. Lucian and Ovid, celebrated writers, who had never seen the Bible, described a flood in the time of Deucalion. He took his friends into a boat, and the animals came running to him in pairs. So all lands, and all ages, and all literatures, seem to have a broken and indistinct tradition of a calamity which Moses, here incorporating Noah's account, so grandly, so beautifully, so accurately, so solemnly records.

My prayer is that the God who created the world, may create us anew in Christ Jesus; and that the God who made light three days before the sun shone, may kindle in our souls a light that will burn on long after the sun has expired; and that the God who ordered the ark built and kept open more than one hundred years that the antediluvians might enter it for shelter, may graciously incline us to accept the invitation which this morning rose in music from the Throne, saying: "Come thou and all thy house into the ark."

AN EXPLANATION OF ANOTHER OLD TESTAMENT WONDER.

Another hard thing to be understood: The story that the sun and moon stood still to allow Joshua to complete his victory. Infidel scientists declare that an impossibility. But if a man have brain and strength enough to make a clock, can he not start it and stop it, and start it again and stop it again? If a machinist have strength and brain enough to make a corn thresher, can he not start it and stop it, and start it again and stop it again? If God have strength and wisdom to make the clock of the universe, the great machinery of the worlds, has he not strength enough and wisdom enough to start it and stop it, and start it again and stop it again? Or stop one wheel, or stop twenty wheels, or stop all the wheels? Is the clock stronger than the clock maker? Does the corn thresher know more than the machinist? Is the universe mightier than its God? But people ask how could the moon have been seen to stop in the daytime? Well, if you have never seen the moon in the daytime, it is because you have not been a very diligent observer of the heavens. Beside that, it was not necessary for the world literally to stop. By unusual refraction of the sun's rays the day might have been prolonged. So that, while the earth continued on its path in the heavens, it figuratively stopped. You must remember that these Bible authors used the vernacular of their own day, just as you and I say the sun went down. The sun never goes down. We simply describe what appears to the human eye. Besides that, the world, our world, could have literally stopped without throwing the universe out of balance. Our world has two motions—the one around the sun and the other on its own axis. It might have stopped on its own axis, while at the same time it kept on its path through the heavens. So there was no need of stellar confusion because our world slackened its speed or entirely stopped in its revolution on its own axis. That is none of the business of Jupiter or Mars, or Mercury, or Saturn, or the Dipper. Beside that, within the memory of man there have been worlds that have been born and died. A few years ago astronomers telegraphed, through the Associated Press to all the world—the astronomers from the city of Washington—that another world had been discovered. Within a comparatively short space of time astronomers tell us thirteen worlds have burned down. From their observatory they notice first that the worlds look like other worlds, then they became a deep red, showing they were on fire; then they became white, showing they were burned down; then they entirely disappeared, showing that even the ashes were scattered. Now, I say, if God can start a world, and swing a world, and destroy a world, he could stop one or two of them without a great deal of exertion, or he could by unusual refraction of the sun's rays continue the illumination. But infidel scientists say it would have been belittling for other worlds to stop on account of such a battle. Why, sirs, what Yorktown was for revolutionary times, and what Gettysburg was in our civil conflict, and what Sedan was in the Franco-German war, and what Waterloo was in the Napoleonic destiny—that was this battle of Joshua against the five allied armies of Gibeon. It was that battle that changed the entire course of history. It was a battle to Joshua as important as though a battle now should occur in which England and the United States and France and Germany and Italy and Turkey and Russia should fight for victory or annihilation. However much any other world, solar, lunar or stellar, might be hastened in its errand of light, it would be excusable if it lingered in the heavens for a little while and put down its sheaf of beams, and gazed on such an Armageddon.

In the early part of this century there was what was called the Dark Day. Some of those aged men perhaps may remember it. It is known in history as the "Dark Day." Workmen at noon went to their homes, and courts and legislatures adjourned. No astronomers have ever been able to explain that Dark Day. Now, if God can advance the night earlier than its time, can he not adjourn the night until after its time? I often used to hear my father describe a night—I think he said it was in 1833—when his neighbors aroused him in great alarm. All the heavenly bodies seemed to be in motion. People thought our earth was coming to its destruction. Tens of thousands of stars shooting. No astronomers have ever been able to explain that star shooting. Now, does not your common sense teach you that if God could start and stop tens of thousands of worlds or meteors, he could start and stop two worlds? If God can engineer a train of ten thousand worlds or meteors, and stop them without accident or collision, cannot he control two carriages of light, and by putting down a golden brake stop the sun, and by putting down a silver brake stop the moon? Under this explanation, instead of being skeptical about this sublime passage of the Bible, you will, when you read it, feel more like going down on your knees before God as you read: "Sun, stand thou still above Gibeon, and thou moon in the valley of Ajalon."

A POINT THAT IS MUCH DISCUSSED.

Then there is the Bible statement that a whale swallowed Jonah and ejected him upon the dry ground in three days. If you will go to the museum at Nantucket, Mass., you will find the skeleton of a whale large enough to swallow a man. I said to the janitor, while I was standing in the museum, "Why it does not seem from the looks of this skeleton that that story in the Book of Jonah is so very improbable, does it?" "Oh no," he replied, "it does not." There is a cavity in the mouth of the common whale large enough for a man to live in. There have been sharks found again and again with an entire human body in them. Beside that, the Bible says nothing about a whale. It says, "The Lord prepared a great fish," and there are scientists who tell us that there were sea monsters in other days that make the modern whale seem very insignificant. I know in one place in the New Testament it speaks of the whale as appearing in the occurrence I have just mentioned, but the word may just as well be translated "sea monster"—any kind of a sea monster. Procopius says in the year 532 a sea monster was slain which had for fifty years destroyed ships. I suppose this sea monster that took care of Jonah may have been one of the great sea monsters that could have easily taken down a prophet, and he could have lived there three days if he had kept in motion so as to keep the gastric juices from taking hold of him and destroying him, and at the end of three days the monster would naturally be sick enough to regurgitate Jonah. Beside that, my friends, there is one word which explains the whole thing. It says: "The Lord prepared a great fish." If a ship carpenter prepares a vessel to carry Texan steers to Glasgow, I suppose it can carry Texan steers; if a ship carpenter prepare a vessel to carry coal to one of the northern ports, I suppose it can carry coal; if a ship carpenter prepare a vessel to carry passengers to Liverpool, I suppose it can carry passengers to Liverpool; and if the Lord prepared a fish to carry one passenger, I suppose it could carry a passenger and the ventilation have been all right.

So all the strange things in the Bible can be explained if you wish to have them explained. And you can build them into a beautiful and healthful fire for your hearth, or you can with them put your immortal interests into conflagration. But you had better decide about the veracity of the Bible very soon. I want this morning to caution you against putting off making up your mind about this book. Ever since 1773 there has been great discussion as to who was the author of Junius' Letters, those letters so full of sarcasm and vituperation and power. The whole English nation stirred up with it. More than a hundred volumes written to discuss that question, "Who was Junius?" "Who wrote the letters of Junius?" Well, it is an interesting question to discuss, but still, after all, it makes but little practical difference to you and to me who Junius was, whether Sir Philip Francis, or Lord Chatham, or John Horne Tooke, or Horace Walpole, or Henry Grattan, or any one of the forty-four men who were seriously charged with the authorship. But it is a practical question, it is an overwhelming question to you and to me, the authorship of this holy Bible—whether the Lord God of heaven and earth or a pack of dupes, scoundrels, or impostors. We cannot afford to adjourn that question a week or a day or an hour any more than a sea captain can afford to say, "Well, this is a very dark night. I have really lost my bearings; there is a light out there, I don't know whether it is a lighthouse or a false light on the shore, I don't know what it is; but I'll just go to sleep, and in the morning I'll find out." In the morning the vessel might be on the rocks and the beach strewn with the white faces of the dead crew. The time for that sea captain to find out about the lighthouse is before he goes to sleep. Oh, my friends, I want you to understand that in our deliberations about this Bible, we are not at calm anchorage, but we are rapidly coming toward the coast, coming with all the furnaces ablaze, coming at the rate of seventy heart throbs a minute, and I must know whether it is going to be harbor or shipwreck.

SOULS DRIFTING ON THE SEA OF INFIDELITY.

I was so glad to read in the papers of the fact that the steamship Edam has come safely into harbor. A week before the Persian Monarch, plowing its way toward the Narrows, a hundred miles out, saw signals of distress, hove down upon the vessel, and found it was the steamship Edam. She had lost her propeller. She had two hundred passengers on board. The merciful captain of the Persian Monarch endeavored to bring her in, but the tow line broke. He fastened it again, but the sea was rough and the tow line broke again. Then the night came on and the merciful captain of the Persian Monarch "lay to," thinking in the morning he could give rescue to the passengers. The morning came, but during the night the steamship Edam had disappeared, and the captain of the Persian Monarch brought his vessel into harbor, saying how sad he felt because he could not give complete rescue to that lost ship. I am glad that afterward another vessel saw her and brought her into safety. But when I saw the story of that steamship Edam, drifting, drifting, drifting, I do not know where, but with no rudder, no lighthouse, no hatter, no help, I said: "That is a skeptic, that is an infidel, drifting, drifting, drifting, not knowing where he drifts." And then when I thought of the Persian Monarch anchored in safety, a good Christian ship, that is a man who does all he can on the way, crossing the sea to help others, coming, perhaps, through a very rough voyage into the harbor, there safe and safe forever." Would God that there might be some one today who would go forth and bring in these souls that are drifting. In this assemblage how many—a score shall I say, or a hundred, or a thousand!—not quite certain about the truth of the Bible, not certain about anything. Drifting, drifting, drifting. Oh, how I would like to tow them in. I throw you this cable. Lay hold of that cable of the Gospel. Lay hold of it. I invite you all in. The harbor is wide enough, large enough for all the shipping. Come in, O you wanderers on the deep. Drift no more, drift no more. Come into the harbor. See the glorious lighthouse of the Gospel. "Peace on earth, good will to men." Come into the harbor. God grant that it may be said of all of you who are now drifting in your unbelief, as it might have been said of the passengers of the steamship Edam, and as it was said centuries ago of the wrecked corn ship of Alexandria: "It came to pass that they all escaped safe to land."

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
ja31d

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular conventions held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
Sojourning
jel 1y W. J. QUIHLAN, Scribe E.

PAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every 1st and 3rd day evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct8

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Bagshaw streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
mr21y R. B. BENNOUE, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.
MORITZ SCHULDER,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim; thence west 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF,
JNO. RICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb2m

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. ROSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22d

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:
Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my left ankle became so stiff and I was so crippled with rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. Your Histogenetic medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them for curing Rheumatism.
WM. THURSDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 12th February 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.
Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.
JAMES KNOX, SS. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:
Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Deslivers, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,
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T. W. PIERRE.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Real estate men state that considerable city property keeps moving.

—The Henry George Society will meet to-morrow afternoon in Harmony Hall.

—Steamship City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

—About seven hundred feet of substantial sidewalk is being laid on Yates street.

—The Bank of British Columbia is building an extension to its premises at Vancouver.

—Steamer Lottie arrived from Nanaimo this morning with a barge in tow laden with coal.

—Steamer Sardonyx will leave for northern ports on Monday evening with freight and passengers.

—The remains of the late Jerry Keleher were sent to San Francisco to-day by the steamer city of Puebla.

—H. Mansell, of Government street, presents his compliments to the public in our advertising columns to-day.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' advertisement on the third page. Liberal advertisers are always good men to deal with.

—The coming 24th of May celebration is traveling abroad. A Tiffin, Ohio, paper has quite a lengthy paragraph referring to it.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents.

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—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock.

—Messrs. Bonchier & Higgins have sold, among other properties during the week, 60 acres of the Lake Hill property and several lots at Beacon Hill.

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—Prof. Carpenter has some very fine paintings of familiar local scenery on exhibition in Hibben & Co's windows, which are attracting a good deal of attention.

—The amount of building going on in the city is greater than ever before at this time of the year, and contractors say that 1889 will beat all previous records.

The custom House officials at San Francisco, found $300 worth of opium on the steamer Umatilla last Thursday. The drug was concealed under the false floor in the fire room.

—This morning's paper, referring to the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, says: "The *Colonist* will have full details of the race for its readers to-morrow morning." The readers of THE TIMES will have the news twelve hours in advance.

—The usual little bird has whispered that a well known insurance man and one of Victoria's very fairest daughters will be united in marriage at the Reformed Church next Thursday.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest.

—Messrs. Pearce and Bull gave a most successful social dance at Stelly's hall last evening. Twenty-six couples were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the new teachers of the light fantastic.

—Hacking coughs lacerate the lungs and beget consumption; consumption fills our cemeteries. It nipped in the bud with *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, the destructive malady is deprived of its power. Pain is also subdued by this benign healing agent—corns, sores, frost-bites, burns and other troubles.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. J. E. Starr returned from San Francisco last night overland.

E. W. Matthews, Dan Wiman & Co's representative, goes to the mainland on a week's business trip to-night.

Henry Croft, M. P. P., Mrs. Croft and Miss Dunsmuir will leave to-morrow morning via the the C. P. R. and Montreal for England, where they will spend one or two months.

Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Dr. Powell, and Miss Powell leave in the morning for Europe, and will travel across the continent on the C. P. R. At Toronto they will be joined by relatives, who will go with them across the ocean.

Thos. W. Howard, agent for Goodyear, Cook and Dillon's Minstrels, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his company next week.

Instructional Lecture.

At Harmony Hall, View street, Sunday evening, March 31st, at 7.30. Clairvoyance demonstrated by the reading of sealed letters. Admission free.

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At current rates wood and coal; also split cedar fence posts. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. t-sl

Church Notices.

GORGE ROAD CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Starr will preach in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Wadman in the evening.

For Alaska.

The new steamship Corona will leave Port Townsend for Alaska to-morrow, Sunday, morning, and will call at the wharf for passengers.

C. P. R. Stocks.

Canadian Pacific railway stock has materially advanced during the week and is now in the "fifties" again. Even the *Financial News*, which led the attack on the Company, admits that the concern is healthier than for some time past.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco this afternoon on the Steamer City of Puebla: Mrs. Elwyn, M. Dewar, G. W. McAbee, G Leiser, Mrs. Leiser, W. J. Mathers, H. Capes, Martha Johnson, T. W. Baker, A. A. Pond, J. B. Pond.

Fur Sales.

The Hudson's Bay Company's last fur sales in London were very satisfactory. Martins advanced 50 per cent., lynx 90, fox 20 to 70, otter 25. These improved prospects of things are specially gratifying to the Board just now, when the old order of things is being thoroughly overhauled.

Speedy Trials Court.

James Johnson (colored) was brought before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning charged with stealing $20 from a sawash a short time ago, and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. The cutting charge was withdrawn. This Johnson claims to be the great Jim Johnson, the colored jockey from New York.

Ruined Homes.

A few days ago C. V. Cooper, one of Tacoma's best known young citizens, suddenly left that city. Nothing strange was thought of it at that time. Since then it has developed that Cooper's departure was caused by his intimacy with Mrs. Fred D. Hall, which resulted in the breaking up of his own family and the family of Mr. Hall. Mrs. Cooper is distracted with grief and with her two little children has gone to her brother's home at Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Hall is said to be a handsome woman, with dark eyes and hair and a very fascinating manner.

Comox News.

Work about the Union mine, says the Courier, is being pushed in all directions. The coal found here is of excellent quality and apparently in abundant supply. There are already about 6,000 tons on the wharves. Ballasting on the railway to the mines is in an advanced stage of completion, and the road is a fine one. Comox is in a prosperous condition generally. The farmers are busily engaged in seeding, although the weather has not been very favorable for agricultural purposes. There will be a largely increased acreage of all kinds of crops, far surpassing that of any previous year in the history of this settlement.

Death of James White.

At 6 o'clock this morning James E. White, son of W. White, expired at the residence of his father, on Pandora street. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn the loss of a loving husband. He was engaged in business for some time on Douglas street between Yates and Johnson streets, and was suffering for the past three months from Bright's disease. His father left for the Southern States about four months ago and will be pained to hear of the death of his eldest son while he is far away visiting the scenes of his childhood days. The deceased leaves a brother and many friends whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and relatives.

A Coming Event.

The energetic and faithful honorary secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, Mr. Wm. Chudley, has devised an elaborate plan, which he hopes to carry out in its entirety, for the laying of the corner stone of that institution about April 22nd. It is proposed that among those taking part shall be a detachment of sailors and marines from the navy, headed by the Swiftsure's and C Battery bands, local militia; children of the public schools; the various lodges in the city and citizens generally. The laying of the corner stone will be performed by Mrs. Nelson. A hearty co-operation by all is expected to make the event a fitting climax to a subject that has occupied the public attention for two years past.

A Fair Day's Work.

The employees of the Albion Iron Works Company have signed a petition asking for the suspension of work on Saturday afternoons. It is likely the request will be granted if the men will consent to a reduction of pay in proportion to the reduced hours of work.

The journeymen painters held a meeting last evening in Philharmonic Hall, and decided to adopt the nine hour movement. There was a large attendance, all the members of the craft in the city being present. The hours of labor will be from 7 to 5, beginning on the 1st of April. The employers are understood to be willing to concede the request, and no trouble is anticipated.

The plasterers, stone masons and bricklayers work nine hours, and the carpenters receive two hours on Saturday. One or two other trades intend moving in the same direction. In the meantime the newspaper men will continue to put in sixteen hours every day.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Young men's meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. T. D. Des Brisay.

Bible training class on Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, conducted by the General Secretary.

Gospel meeting Sunday afternoon, four o'clock; address by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands.

On Monday evening, April 1, there will be a Medical Talk, by Dr. G. L. Milne. Free tickets can be had on application at the rooms.

Mr. Jacks, the Travelling Secretary, left for Portland Wednesday evening. He will return the latter part of August to be present at the Secretaries' conference.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held in February, it was voted to invite the General Secretaries of the Pacific Northwest to hold their annual conference here, and they have accepted the invitation. The gathering will probably be held the first week in September, and will probably include all of the General Secretaries, eight in number, the Travelling Secretary, and members of the Executive Committee.

Ben Cotton Company.

On Wednesday evening next this renowned comedian supported by his talented daughter and a select company of ladies and gentlemen will produce for the first time in this city the great sensational drama "Nobody's Claim," which is spoken of by the San Francisco press in the highest terms. Mr. Cotton is well known and favorably, as when here five years he established himself as a great artist. The Portland *Telegram* says: "Nobody's Claim" is the title of a sensational drama presented on Monday night at the New Park Theatre by old Ben Cotton and his talented daughter Idalene. Those who saw her five years ago, as a rather clever novice, will be startled to see how she has improved. We saw her in the "Old Home," in San Francisco about two months ago, and were astonished at the progress she has made. She is by long odds the superior of the much-advertised Patti Rosa, and will, before she is two years older, be a formidable rival of Lotta. The play is full of comedy and the audience was kept in a continuous roar of laughter and has some realistic scenes, among them a bear fight, which is a decided novelty; a fire scene, and a railroad scene very much like the one in "Under the Gaslight." Two horses were introduced and appeared to great advantage.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Yesterday—Routine Business.

Friday, March 29.

The Vancouver amendment bill was ported to committee complete with amendments.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The Provincial Secretary moved the first reading of a Government bill making a grant of land to the railway.

Mr. Higgins said there was no saving clause in this bill protecting the people of Kootenay against exhorbitant railway charges. No other bill which he knew of had been passed without some such clause as this, in support of which statement he had gone to the trouble to collect a great deal of evidence. The honorable gentleman disclaimed any hostility against the district of Kootenay, saying that he was quite willing as a public man to put the efforts he had made in endeavoring to further the interests of that district against anything her present representative had done for her. He only desired to protect Kootenay against the extortion of the C. P. R. company.

Col Baker contended that the member for Esquimalt had not inserted any clause in the tramway bill relating to charges. All which went to show that this was clearly a case of animus against Kootenay district.

Mr. Higgins—The honorable gentleman in his usual courteous way has referred to the National Electric Tramway Company's bill, claiming that it contained no such provision as it is proposed to insert in the Kootenay bill. I think that he will admit that when my attention was called to the fact, that I asked him to draw up a clause limiting the tolls.

Col. Baker—It had passed then.

Mr. Higgins—Excuse me, it had not, which I can prove by another honorable gentleman.

Col. Baker—It is not necessary.

Hon. Mr. Beaven would like to support this bill and see Kootenay developed. Kootenay bills had been before this House since he had been connected with it, till indeed some six years ago, "Kootenay Bill" had almost come to be a term of reproach in the House, (laughter.) As he had said, he would like to support this bill, but he would not support a proposition to allow a company to select the best land and lock it up from settlement.

Mr. Semlin said he felt very much the same about this bill as he did last year. He believed that the subsidy granted was a greater concession than in any of the previous bills. The building of this line would not bring about the result desired, that of opening up Kootenay district and bring the traffic to the C. P. R. When it was built the district would be as far as ever from receiving what was desired.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he could not see what the opposition thought the company were going to do with the lands. They could not carry them away, and the only way in which they would become valuable was for the company to place settlers upon them. If the Government could not do this, of what value were the lands to the country. The only reason he could see for opposition to the bill was that it was a Government measure. The honorable member for Esquimalt always opposed Kootenay. He even went so far as to ask for the disfranchisement of Kootenay to take away their member from them.

Mr. Higgins—I would like to explain. There were some twenty or thirty voters sending two members to the Legislature and I certainly agitated for the removal of one of them.

Mr. Orr said this line of railway would be of no benefit to the country whatever. It simply afforded an opportunity to get possession of all the best spots of land to be found in the district. The natural outlet for the country around Kootenay Lake and Toad Mountain was the North-ern Pacific without a railway to connect with the Canadian Pacific. If it were proposed to build a line to connect with the Canadian Pacific he would support it and be willing to make a grant equal to what the company received for constructing the main line; but the proposition was not to build to the C. P. R. and he would therefore oppose it. He would not object so much if the land along the line of railway were granted, but to allow the best portions in the district to be selected he did not consider a fair proposition.

Mr. Martin said when Kootenay railway bills had been previously before the House every member of the opposition had supported them and this was a better bill than any of them.

Mr. Grant said he had supported every bill brought up in the House to further railway construction in Kootenay since he had been in the House. He had predicated frequently that the House was not dealing liberally enough with railway companies and the best evidence of this was that no railway had yet been built. What he should like to have seen was a branch from Revelstoke into the district. The C. P. R. offered very good rates for carrying minerals, much better than could be obtained on the other side, and therefore he would like to see them build into the mines of Kootenay. If railways were to be built inducements must be held out to men of capital to build them.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—This is the best speech I have heard you make.

Mr. Grant—The hon. gentleman said he did not expect anything but opposition from Opposition members. But he mistook the remarks of these hon. members. It was not the principle they objected to, but merely to the means of carrying it out. He (Mr. D.) should give hon. members the same credit for sincerity he claims for himself, and because they do not always agree with him he should not accuse them of opposing what is in the interests of the province. It is said that railway construction on another line will soon be commenced in that part of the country, and it certainly will be a great advantage to this province having the effect of diverting the business that now goes over the line into our own country.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I suppose the line referred to by the hon. gentleman is the Kootenay and Athabaska railway.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I am sure I am very glad to hear it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I have heard that they intend to construct the line right away.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I am very glad to hear it, although I am very much surprised.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—You do not doubt the word of the President of the Council? (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Vernon was glad to hear the member for Cassiar speak as he had done and he would say for him that he had never seen him take a narrow view of any question before this House. Proceeding he claimed that if all the lands in the province were in the hands of railway companies on account of the large amount that would be received from them in the way of taxes they would be more benefit than held by the province. Not a particle of this land would be locked up. It was free and would be free to be taken up at any time by anyone.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said discussions of this kind were not altogether unprofitable. At the same time he had to say that the House allowed the Government to escape responsibilities which it had a right to hold them to. He would support the bill although he recognized the importance of the objections raised by the member for New Westminster district.

Bill passed the second reading and was submitted to committee of the whole. At six o'clock committee reported progress and the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7.30.

Mr. Higgins insisted on inserting a clause by which the tolls on the Kootenay railway would be regulated by the Dominion Act. The clause was voted down.

Mr. Higgins also moved a clause providing that free miners should have the right to go on the company's lands.

Hon. Mr. Robson said, this was unnecessary to insert these words and to do so would convey the inference that miners had not the right under the existing laws.

Mr. Cowan said a clause like this would not hurt. The miners had some doubts about their right to go on lands like these, and if the clause was inserted in the act where they could read it for themselves, there would not be any doubts about it in their minds and cause no inconvenience.

Hon. Mr. Beaver agreed with the member for Cariboo. To insert the clause would be simply recognizing the rights of free miners. Clause passed.

Col. Baker moved a clause providing in case of the transfer of any land warrants under this act the transfer should be registered. Clause passed.

Committee reported bill complete with amendments.

ADVANCED STAGE.

House went into Committee on Mr. Cowan's mineral bill, which was reported complete with amendments.

The Western Central Railway bill was reported from committee complete with amendments.

COMPANIES ACT.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of his companies act. The bill proposed to give an index as to what foreign companies operating in the province were. It was also suggested by the member for Nanaimo that companies should have the power to assess to the extent of ten per cent. instead of five. This, however, would not apply to companies incorporated already.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The only objection I have to the bill is that it does not deal fairly with the legal fraternity.

Hon. Mr. Turner—They can take care of themselves.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I see there is no provision made for English, Scotch or Canadian lawyers, but foreign lawyers can come in and incorporate under this act and evade the Legal Professions Act. It says any company "for the getting of gain" may incorporate under this act. Now, if that does not include lawyers, I don't understand it. (Laughter).

Bill read a second time and reported from committee complete with amendments.

LULU ISLAND GRANT.

The Provincial Secretary moved the second reading of a bill to grant 5000 acres of land on Lulu Island. He explained that the object of the grant was to secure the construction of a trunk road through the island and to dyke and reclaim lands which were now worthless. It was proposed also that railway and traffic bridges should be built to connect with the mainland, the railway bridge being available for the Victoria-Saanich Railway when required. He believed that the land retained by the government would be more valuable than the whole block when the grant was improved. It would require the expenditure of considerable money to do this.

Mr. Higgins—How much land is retained?

Hon. Mr. Robson—One hundred and forty acres, I think.

Bill read a second time, passed through committee, read a third time and passed.

SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. T. Davie's amendment to the Medicine and Surgery bill at the third reading was out of order and sustained the point taken by Mr. Humphreys.

Bill was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned at 10.20 till 2 p. m. on Monday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Andrew McCallum was charged with vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday to sober up.

John J. Rogers, on remand, charged with stealing from the Roman Catholic pro-cathedral one prayer book, the property of A. E. B. Davie.

Rev. J. A. Van Nevel said the prisoner applied for lodgings at the Bishop's Palace, and said his name was Rogers; Bishop Lemmens gave the man a permit for three nights' lodgings. Last Wednesday evening after the usual lenten services, I noticed a party walking toward Mr. A. E. B. Davie's pew. The party walked very softly down the aisle; the door of the church was open; the book produced was always in Mr. Davie's pew; it belongs to Mr. Davie; did not see his features, but from his noiseless way the man in the church was the prisoner.

His Honor decided to remand the prisoner until Monday on this charge.

Officer Levin preferred another charge against the prisoner for stealing two silver candlesticks from the R. C. pro-Cathedral. The officer stated that he arrested prisoner on Thursday last on View street. Prisoner produced a candlestick from under his vest and said he hoped he "would not be shoved;" the candlestick, he said, he picked it up on the street; searched him in the lock-up and found the candle produced in his pocket; received the second candlestick produced from A. A. Aaranson's store.

Rev. Father Van Nevel said he noticed that prisoner wore slippers when he applied at the residence of the clergy for assistance; on Thursday last the ladies working in a room adjoining the church said some party was in the church and was acting very strangely; they said he wore slippers or goloshes; went to the church and noticed a man in the back pews; did not recognize his features; he went out; at 5 o'clock on the same afternoon met prisoner on View street, near Quadra; on Friday went to look at the altars and noticed that two candlesticks were missing; candlesticks produced are the property of the bishop; the candlesticks were stolen.

This case was also remanded until Monday.

The Delmonico.

Mons. Escalet will open the Delmonico Restaurant, St. Nicholas Building, at 7 o'clock this evening. The dining hall is one of the best in the city, and is provided with accommodations for 200 guests. The table ware is new and the private side rooms for ladies are fitted up in San Francisco style. The restaurant is a credit to the principal street of this city, and the proprietor guarantees that his patrons will receive the best of everything in the market. A number of courteous waiters will be in attendance; the restaurant will be lighted with electric light and gas. The furnishings are first-class in every respect. A visit to the Delmonico this evening will be appreciated by epicures.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Murphy, J Murphy, Miss Gerney, C Layton, W Shaw, A D Whittier, W R Higgins, J H Lowell, G Leiser, J Parker, B Wrein, J Boultbee, E V Beeston, W H Adams, R Johnston, W L Cusack, W Perkins, Miss Perkins, W Jenkins, J Perkins, M Pollman, J W Sheehy, J Prelling, H L Snowden, Mrs Shaw, T McClay, W Willscroft.

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